

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re patent application of:	)	
	)	Before the Examiner
Shue et al.	)	Matthew F. DeSanto
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Serial No. 10/667,588	)	Group Art Unit
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Filed September 22, 2003	)	
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DISPOSABLE SYRINGE	)	December 20, 2006

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 27, 2006, Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the following remarks.

It is believed that no fees are due; however, if any fees are deemed to be due, please charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but do not include any payment of issue fees that are or may become due.